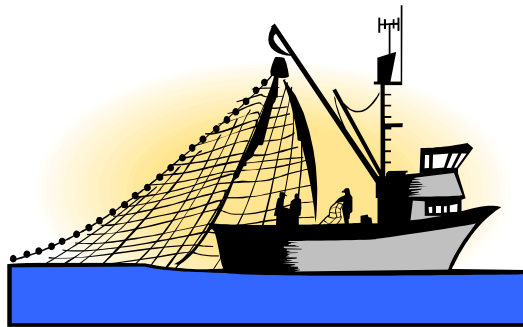


Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Checklist

Documented
26 to less than 40 feet in length
Beyond Boundary Line
12 to less than 20nm from the coast



GENERAL VESSEL REQUIREMENTS		
Vessel Name:		Number:
BRIDGE & DOCUMENTS		
33 CFR 173 46 CFR 67	Certificate of Documentation: Current and onboard Markings: Name of vessel on both sides of bow/name and hailing port on stern; contrasting colors.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.165	Injury Placard (All Vessels)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 155.450	Oil Pollution Placard (Vessels \geq 26 Feet)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 151.59	MARPOL (Garbage) Placard (Vessels \geq 26 Feet)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	Navigation Lights: Required during darkness and/or in or near areas of restricted visibility (fog) Side Lights (112.5°) All around white light or masthead (225° and sternlight 135°) Fishing lights Red over White (360°) 1 meter apart, required on all fishing vessels except TROLLERS. Trawlers use green over white.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	Dayshapes Required fishing dayshape, two black cones apex to apex. Not required on TROLLERS.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	Sound Producing Devices: Vessels < 12m (39.4 ft): Means of Making an Efficient Sound Signal 12m < 20m (65.6 ft) a powered whistle	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

LIFESAVING

46 CFR 28.110 46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 28.140	Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) Immersion Suit. One for each person on board. Marked with name and retroreflective tape Properly maintained in good working order and in good shape Stowed readily accessible Personal Marker Light attached Coast Guard approved Batteries replaced annually (alkaline) or expiration date (others)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.115 46 CFR 28.135	Ring Life Buoys: Required 1 orange ring life buoy, 24 inches in diameter. a. Marking with name and retroreflective tape b. Ring buoy is required to have 60 feet of line attached. c. Stowed readily accessible in good working condition.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.120 46 CFR 28.125 46 CFR 28.130 46 CFR 28.140	Survival Craft: Inflatable Liferaft Stowed in a readily accessible location or in a float-free arrangement. Properly serviced	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.145 46 CFR 28.140	Visual Distress Signals 3 Parachute Flares (#160.136 or .036) 6 Handheld Flares (#160.121 or .021) 3 Smoke Signals (#160.122 or .022 or .037)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.150 46 CFR 25.26 46 CFR 28.135 47 CFR 80 46 CFR 28.140	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB): 36 feet or greater: Cat I Automatically Activated/Float Free 406 MHz EPIRB <36 feet: Category I or Category II Manually Activated 406 MHz EPIRB Battery not expired Current Registration with NOAA Hydrostatic Release not expired Unit marked with vessel's name	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

ENGINE ROOM/MISCELLANEOUS

46 CFR 28.155 46 CFR 28.160 46 CFR 25.30	Portable Fire Extinguishing Equipment: Required 2 B-I Fire Ext on board. Approved by USCG, UL or FM. Good Condition/Pressure gauge OK or weighed and tagged if no gauge. Mounted properly in bracket	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 25.35	Flame Arrestor (gas power) Approved and in good condition	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 25.40	Ventilation (gas power) Adequate/Working ventilation to engine compartment	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 159.7	Marine Sanitation Device: Required only if there is an INSTALLED toilet. Type III: Holding tank to prevent overboard discharge. Overboard valve must be secured	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
POLICY	Excess Safety Equipment: Any safety equipment (PFDs, EPIRBs, Survival Craft, Fire Extinguishers, Visual Distress Signals) that is in excess than what is required on board must meet one of the following: 1. Serviced and properly maintained in good working order, 2. Marked "For Training Only" and kept separate from serviceable items, or 3. Removed from the vessel.	

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTED VESSELS
OPERATING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY LINE OR WITH MORE
THAN 16 PEOPLE ON BOARD**

BRIDGE		
46 CFR 28.210	First Aid/CPR Required a First Aid Kit/Medicine Chest and First Aid Manual More than 2 POB: One person trained in First Aid and CPR by approved course.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.225	Navigation Publications Charts for Safe Navigation CG Light List US Coast Pilot Tidal and Current Tables	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.230	Magnetic Compass/Compass Deviation Table	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.245 47 CFR 80 33 CFR 26.03 46 CFR 28.375	Communication Equipment Required a VHF-FM radio Vessels that operate in Alaskan waters are also required a 2-27.5 MHz SSB (may substitute a cellular phone or satellite communications system) Must have 3 hour emergency power supply	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
47 CFR 80.405	FCC Ship Station License	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.240	General Alarm System Flashing Red Light in Engine Room (only if a manned space)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.250	High Water Alarms (Vessels \geq 36 feet) Required in all floodable spaces (typically engine room, fish hold and lazarette) Must have audible and visual alarm at operating station	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.265	Emergency Instructions (Must be posted on vessels with 4 or more POB otherwise may be kept readily available).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.270	Instructions, Drills, & Safety Orientation Emergency Drills required to be conducted monthly Safety Orientation required beginning of season and for new crewmembers Person conducting drills must have Drill Instructor/Conductor Training	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.235	Anchors & Radar Reflectors Suitable anchor for vessel's size and areas of operation. Must be at the ready. Radar Reflector for non-metallic hulls.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
ENGINE ROOM		
46 CFR 28.215	Guards for Exposed Hazards Must have suitable guards over pulleys, rotating equipment, hot surfaces such as exhaust piping and electrical covers.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.255	Bilge Pump, Piping & Dewatering Systems	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

CFVS VESSEL CHECKLIST GUIDELINES

This booklet is to be used to record voluntary examinations of commercial fishing industry vessels. It provides a summary list of Coast Guard requirements to examiners and owners/operators of commercial fishing industry vessels. This checklist should be used in conjunction with the regulations or other aids developed by the Coast Guard to assist in understanding of the regulations.

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